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Auditor General Fuller will be a candidate to succeed himself and the people of Michigan will make a serious mistake if they do not continue him in office. He is faithful, capable and honest and has the courage to withhold payment on any claim or voucher issued without authority of law. It would make no difference to him if it were the Governor the Attorney-General, or any member of the Supreme Court, to whom the warrant was drawn, Auditor General Fuller would refuse payment if such warrant was unlawfully issued. He has devoted his entire time to the office and has reduced the expense in every department, and his eagle eye has detected graft wherever it has raised its ugly head. He has saved the State thousands of dollars by being on the "job" every day, and it would be the height of ingratitude to defeat him in the Convention or at the polls to make room for some politician of the State who would be his inferior in office and intellect. Mr. Fuller has served the State with all his might, and the voters of the State should show their appreciation of his faithful service by sending to the State Convention only such delegates as favor his renomination. He is, undoubtedly, the best Auditor General that Michigan has ever had, and we

hope to see him continue in office as long as he will consent to serve the State with the same ability and fairness as he has served it in the past. Iron County will send an instructed delegation to the State Convention Auditor General Fuller, and we hope to meet a sufficient number of instructed delegates at the Convention to assure his renomination.

### TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

A study of election returns from the county primaries last week reveals more to the West Side than the mere choosing of candidates for office. It reflects the misrepresentation the West Side of the county has on the county board of supervisors.

Crystal Falls cast a total of 543 votes for prosecuting attorney; Iron River, Stambaugh and Bates townships cast 1,649 votes for the same officer. Crystal Falls has three members on the county board, because that municipality is organized as a "city" under a special act of the legislature and has three wards, each ward being entitled to one supervisor on the county board. Thus 1,649 voters are required on the West Side of the county to balance 543, or one third that number, on the East Side, in representation on the county board.

Add to the three supervisors from Crystal Falls City, the one from Crystal Falls township, and one from Hematite, Mastodon and Mansfield townships, and the total East Side representation on the board is eight, with Crystal Falls dominating, while the West Side has only three. More than two-thirds of the population of the county are in Iron River, Stambaugh and Bates townships, and these three townships also pay nearly three-fourths of the total taxes, yet the small minority in population and taxes, has administrative control of all

county affairs and the disbursements of county funds.

If this is not taxation without representation, what would constitute taxation without representation?

Is there any more argument for the need of the Iron River district consolidating and becoming a city divided into a sufficient number of wards to give the West Side proper representation on the county board?—Iron River Reporter.

### TO FLOP ONCE MORE?

On the suggestion of Democrats in the Gogebic and Iron counties, former Progressive congressman, William J. MacDonald of Calumet, has been proposed as the Democratic candidate for congress to oppose Frank James of Hancock, who was renominated without opposition for the Republican candidacy at the primaries last Tuesday.

MacDonald is not acceptable to certain Democratic leaders because of his alleged record as a silver Democrat and his alleged activity during the copper strike of 1913 and work with officers of the Western Federation of Miners at that time. Houghton county leaders have wired the state central committee a stern repudiation of his candidacy, but they think it likely that they will have to accept him.

John D. Cuddihy of Calumet, chairman of the Democratic committee of Houghton county, and John C. Mann, member of the State Fish Commission, are both strongly opposed to MacDonald. Four years ago MacDonald tried for the Republican nomination for a county office in the copper country, and failing, took the Progressive nomination for congress and defeated H. Olin Young, Republican.

Mrs. Fred Terrien, of Florence, spent a few days in the city, the guest of friends.

### REVENUE TAX DISCONTINUED.

Bankers, Railway Officials and Others  
Notified of New Law.

Bankers, railroad and express agents, brokers and others, who have been obliged to use revenue stamps in connection with their business, have received notice from the government officials that the war tax has been abolished. Relief by the abolition of the war tax is brought about through changes made in the framing of the new emergency revenue bill, which became effective last Saturday. The discontinuation of the use of stamps will mean a saving of many hundreds of dollars annually in Crystal Falls.

While the scope of the stamp tax was very wide and covers almost everything in the way of luxuries and many necessities, the new law makes many important changes. The tax has not been removed from liquors, but has been modified considerably, and it is believed that tobacco still has to produce additional revenue for the government, but the tax has been eliminated from nearly everything that affects the every day life of the average citizen.

An important fact in connection with the new stamp tax provisions is that those having on hand unused tax stamps, and having no future use for them, under the new law, may redeem them at any time within the next two years. It is uncertain, as far as Crystal Falls business men have been advised, just what commodities are taxed, but according to advice already received here Schedules A and B of the old law have been eliminated. These schedules contain provisions covering the most important items to the average citizen.

The old stamp tax law was passed by congress in October, 1914, and became effective Dec. 1, that year. It was provided that it would hold for one year with the option of re-enactment. In view of the fact that restricted conditions, caused by the war, had not been alleviated at the end of a year, the law was re-enacted last year.

Under the schedules of the stamp tax nearly all financial transactions, such as the making of a promissory note, issuing of bonds, deeds, mortgages, etc., are released. The new law also removes the tax from brokers' stock transactions.

Among the items released from the stamp tax by the provisions of the new law, in addition to those mentioned, are express and freight bills of lading, telephone and telegraph messages, indemnifying and all other bonds, certificates issued by port wardens, marine surveyors or other persons acting as such, contract proposals, notes of memorandum of sale, insurance policies, passenger tickets for passage to all foreign ports, power of attorney or proxy for voting, power of attorney to sell real estate or rent or lease, seats sold in palace or parlor cars, perfumery, gum, cosmetics, etc.

### U. P. TO VOTE DRY?

Stated That Partial Canvass Shows Strong "Dry" Sentiment.

A partial canvass of the upper peninsula by the Michigan "dry" campaign committee to learn how the Lake Superior country is likely to stand on the state-wide prohibition amendment at the general election on November 7, has been completed by "dry" representatives. As a result, the dries are confident that when the votes are counted they will get at least an even break at the straits.

The statement says: "Seven counties in the upper peninsula have thus far been canvassed with a view to ascertain sentiment on the state-wide dry amendment. Chippewa county, in its last local option election, voted wet by only two score or so votes. Chippewa will return a good dry majority."

"Mackinaw county, in the local option election conducted six years ago, went wet by a small margin. This county will go dry by at least 100 votes. The same is true of Schoolcraft county, and Baraga, Luce, Alger and Iron."

"In Marquette county, the second largest county in the upper peninsula, the dries will poll another majority. What the other counties will do is for the present uncertain, as they have not yet been sounded out."

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
13 Sunday after Trinity.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening service with sermon.  
Text: Jno. 3: 16.

COME.  
Dr. John H. Davis,  
Rector.

### MUST FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

All candidates on the primary tickets for county offices at the primaries which were held on August 29 are obliged to file an account of their expenses with County Clerk John E. Quarnstrom as required by law.

## UNO THEATRE

PARMOUNT PICTURES TUESDAYS—FRIDAYS

SATURDAY (TODAY)  
Matinee at 3 5—10 cents  
19th Episode of  
**"The Iron Claw"**  
and  
**"Neal of the Navy"**  
Two features in one night.

TUESDAY  
PARAMOUNT PICTURES  
Present  
**THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY**  
Five-Reel Feature.

THURSDAY  
MUTUAL  
MASTERPICTURE  
DELUX  
Five Parts — 10c to all

FRIDAY  
PARAMOUNT  
Presents  
**"HELENE OF THE NORTH"**  
Five Parts

Coming Soon  
V. L. S. E., Inc., Big Feature  
**"DOLLARS AND WOMAN"**

October 9 and 10—"PAVLOWA"  
Big Broadway Feature.

Watch for Charles Chaplin in  
**"THE FIREMAN."**

SATURDAY SEPT. 23RD  
Final Episode of  
Who is the Laughing Mask? What becomes of "The Iron Claw"?  
10th Episode of  
The Great American Serial.  
The Topic of the Hour. See how  
the U. S. can control the sea.  
10c to all  
Send the Kiddies.

SUNDAY  
11th Series of  
**"WHO'S GUILTY?"**  
SEE IT!—IT'S GREAT!  
Other Pictures.  
Orchestra—Admission 10 cents  
WEDNESDAY  
Wm. Fox Presents  
STUART HOLMES  
In



A Dramatic Arrangement of the Evil  
Men Do.  
Do not fail to see Fox features  
every Wednesday.  
Orchestra — Admission 10 and 15c



## Uno Theatre--- Monday



Extraordinary Drama of Today  
featuring  
ARTHUR HOOPS and ALMA HANLON is a wonderfully interesting and vividly told lesson on the waste and folly of a gambler's life—a story of many thrills and unexpected situations—of intimate peeps into the lives of those who follow the Goddess of Chance to ultimate ruin.  
You will enjoy the remarkable story and the clever work of Mr. Hoops and Miss Hanlon.

STABLES IN—  
CRYSTAL FALLS, MICHIGAN IRON RIVER, MICHIGAN

THE HORSE MARKET OF  
THE UPPER PENINSULA

## Horses and Wagons

Will Soon Have 30 Head  
OF THE BEST HORSES AND  
MARES FROM IOWA

Iron County Farmers Have, in Late Years, Improved Their Class of Horses by Buying From me. The result shows some of the finest work horses that can be found anywhere.

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Crystal Falls, Mich.

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# Chesterfield

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